



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65441

Takahiko ISHIGURO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/904,557

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 6024

Examiner: Ethan C. Whisenant

Filed: July 16, 2001

For: NOVEL GENOME ANALYZING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2003. The Examiner set a three month period for the response. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for an one-month extension of time, making the due date for response September 2, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as shown on the following pages.